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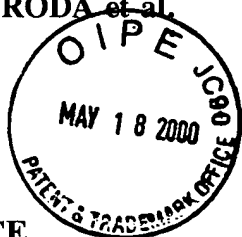
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yoshiharu KURODA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Date: May 18, 2000

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2000 for ONE month from April 21, 2000 to May 21, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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